Adjournment Motion *re.* Eviction of the Valans of Thoosam.

President.—The Member for Trichur has given notice of a motion for or the adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance, namely, "*the policy involved in the memos issued by the Government to the Valans of Thoosam to vacate their homesteads within a fortnight of the date of the memos without any payment for value of improvements, and threatening them with proceedings under the Land Conservancy Regulation.*"

Motion put and carried.

President.—The motion will be taken up at 3-30 this after-noon.

Muslim Succession Bill.

President.—Mr. Seethi will move that the Muslim Succession Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—For him another Member may move, because it is the third reading.

President.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I move that the Muslim Succession Bill be taken upand passed into law

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Muslim Women's Marriage Dissolution Bill.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I move that the Muslim Women's Mrariage-Dissolution Bill be taken up and passed into law.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I move that the Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill be read in Council.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill".

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, I wish to say that the introduction of this Bill will not be in the interests of the State.

President.—The motion has already been carried.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I could not make out what you said. I crave your indulgence.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—On a similar question the Chair ruled that you were too late

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